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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a competitive provider because I was tired of dealing with a large company that sold me a product that did not work. Luckily, at this point in time, I can still afford Internet, thanks to the competitive price offered by the provider I now use. I also get my landline phone service from this provider because the service offered to me by the "big name company" was a sham and provided spotty connection, if any at all, in my area. Local broadband and local DSL are a service to the community and should be provided an equal playing field.

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